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OBSERVANCE OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Note by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee

1. At the conclusion of the meeting of the Drafting Group of the Preparatory Committee held on 25 March, the Chairman was requested to provide, on an informal basis, a suggested outline of the draft declaration on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

2. It was thought that the suggested outline should be based on the annex to document A/AC.240/1994/WG/1 and reflect the discussion and suggestions made at the meeting on 25 March.

3. The further point was how such a document could be consistent with the proposal made by one delegation, and supported by many, that the draft declaration should take into account a review of past work and achievements, an analysis of the present situation and a vision of the future of the United Nations.

4. The annex to the present document is the suggested outline.

ANNEX

Suggested outline of the draft declaration on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

1. Characterization of the event.

2. Reaffirmation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

3. Need to implement the Charter in contemporary and anticipated circumstances:

(a) Peace;

(b) Equality;

(c) Justice;

(d) Development.